

mounted communication device, and also including road-side encryption means for encrypting transmitted information and decoding received information.

19. A road-to-vehicle communication device according to claim 18 herein road-side encryption means of said road-side control means installed at an entrance gate effects encryption of transmitted information and road-side encryption means of said road-side control means installed at a toll reception gate effects only decoding of received information.

20. A road-to-vehicle communication device according to claim 19, wherein the transmitted information is accounting information regarding accounting processing of charged facilities.

REMARKS

In the event that there are any questions concerning this amendment, or the application in general, the Examiner is respectfully urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that prosecution of the application may be expedited.

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